IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE plication No. 09/828,714 Applicant **Bruce Ross** Filed April 6, 2001 Title System for Authorizing Transactions Using Specially Formatted Smart Cards Art Unit. 2136 Examiner Shiferaw, Eleni A. Docket No. 56970 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 SIR: Applicant requests that the time for taking action in the above-identified application be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for: One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months The fee set in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 510.00 Fee enclosed. Charge fee to **Deposit Account No.** _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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